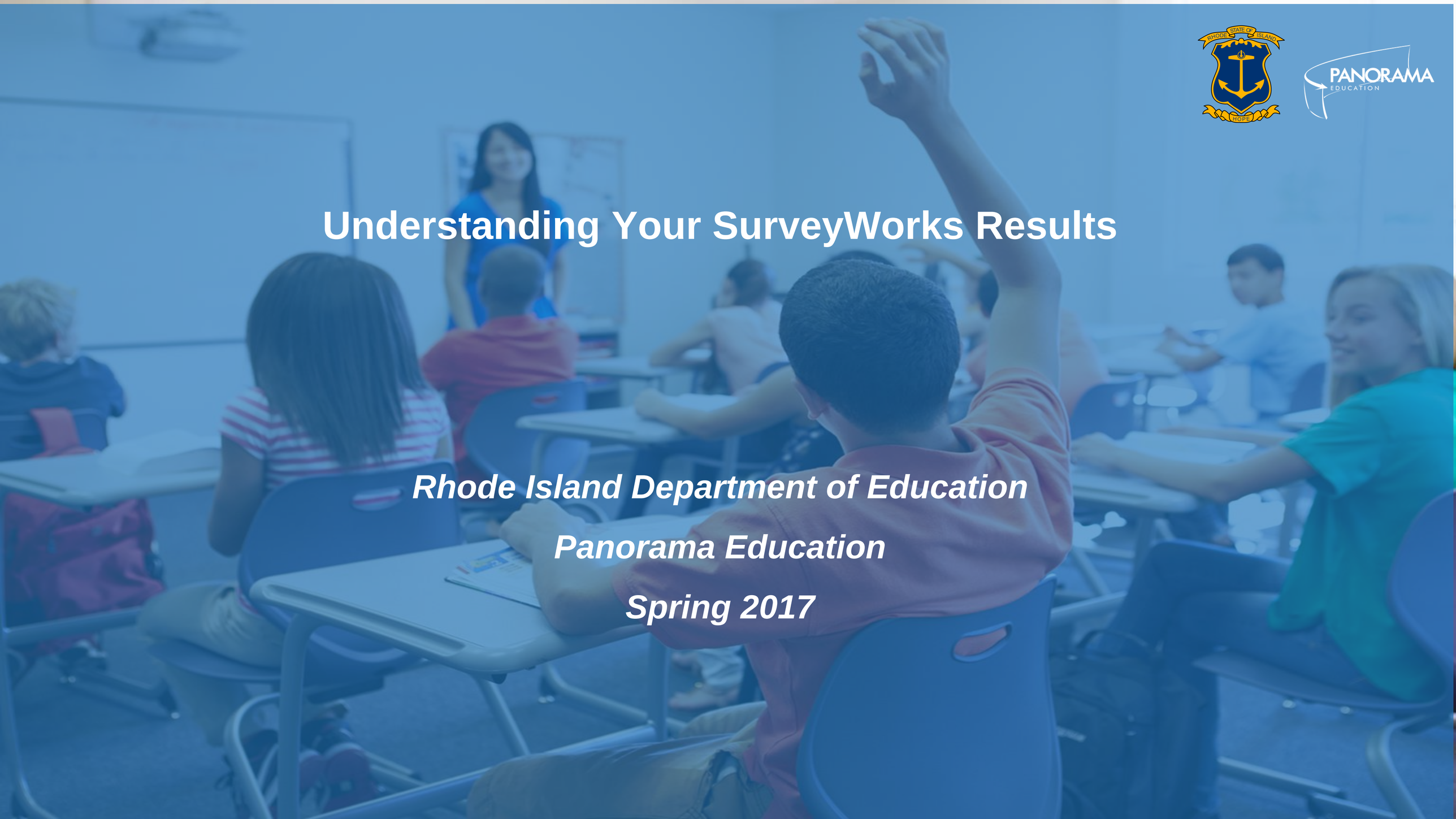


Understanding Your SurveyWorks Results

Rhode Island Department of Education

Panorama Education

Spring 2017

Goals

- Overview
- Navigate your 2017 SurveyWorks Results
- Learn strategies and tips for engaging your communities around feedback results

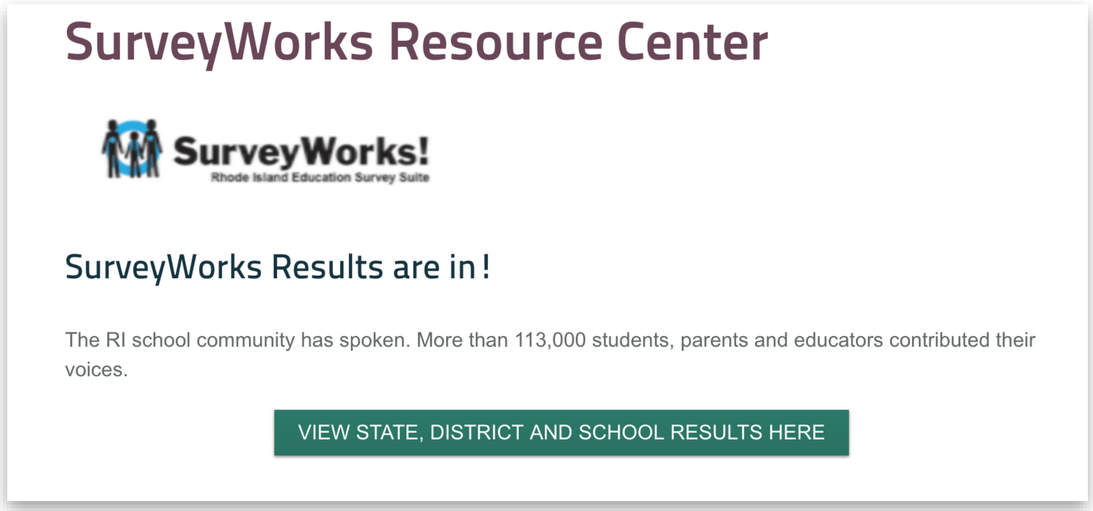
Overview

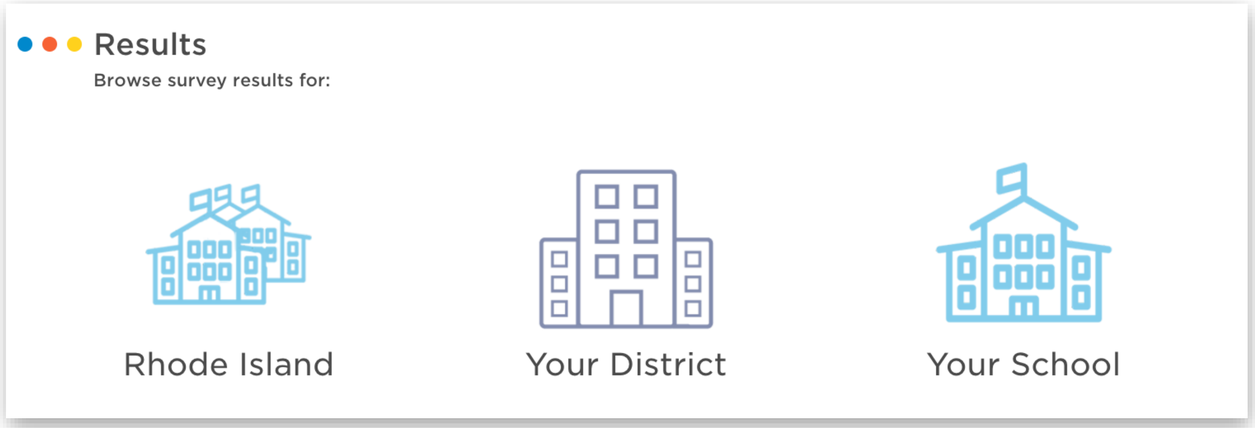
Purpose of SurveyWorks

The SurveyWorks Stakeholder Survey Program is an effort to gather information that will help improve the quality of schools across Rhode Island. The surveys capture and assess information that helps school leaders understand and act upon what students, teachers, support professionals, and parents say about the climate, culture, and learning environments in their schools.

Your Results

Seeing Results





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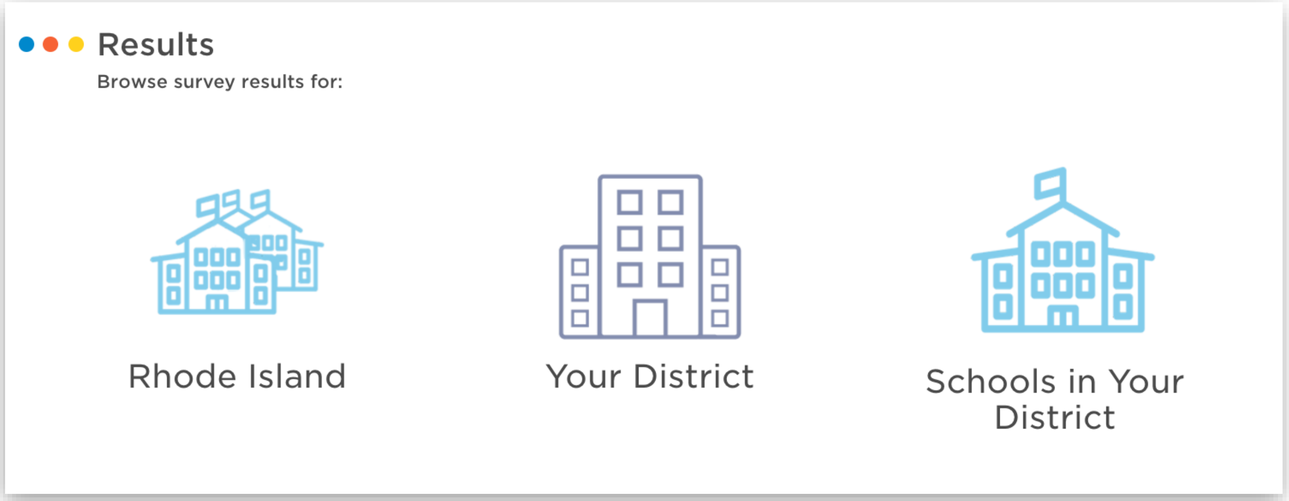
Your Reports



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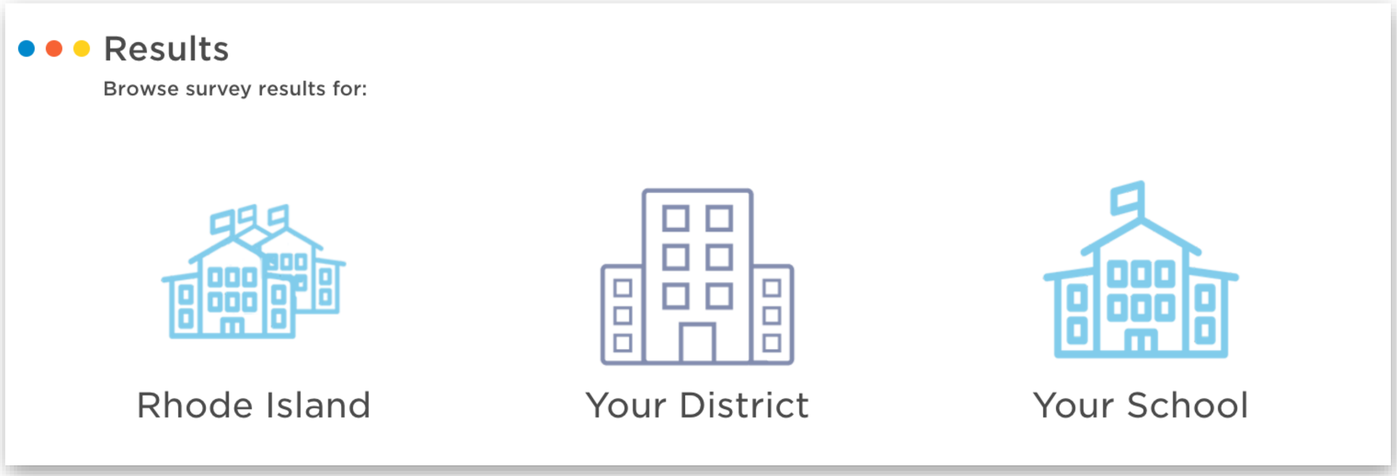
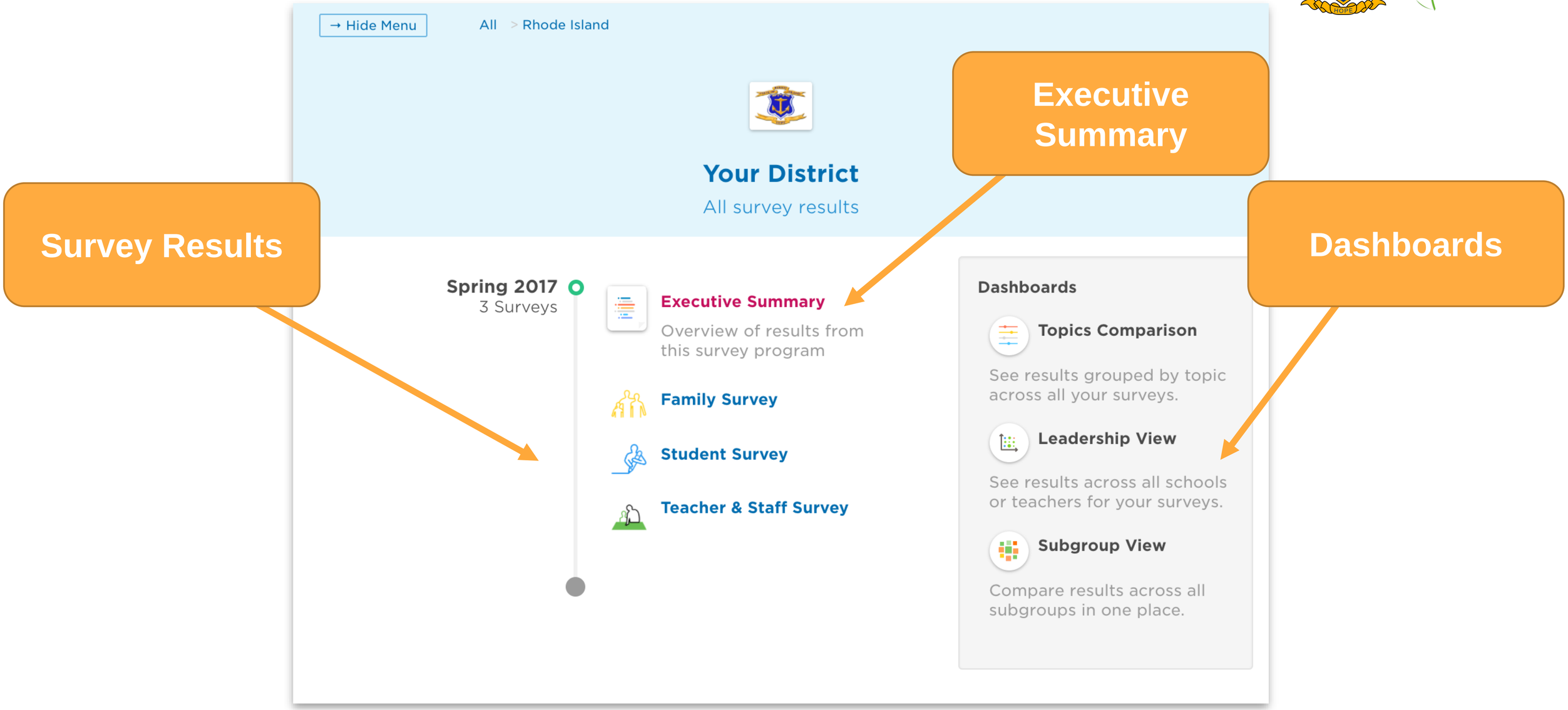


School Administrator or Coordinator access

Sample: Landing Page



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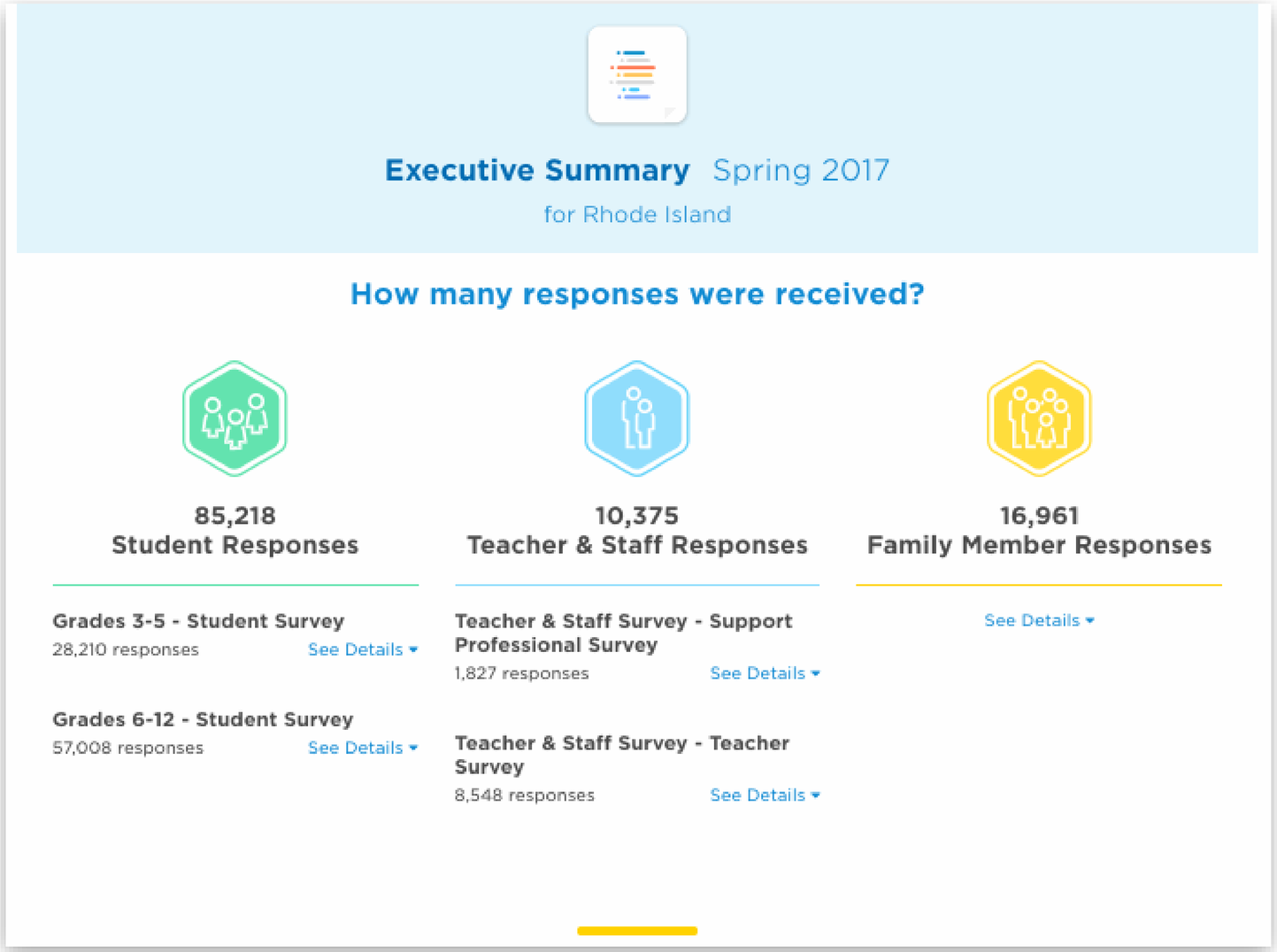

- Provides a high-level overview of your survey results
- Includes information about your survey content, scoring, and respondent demographics

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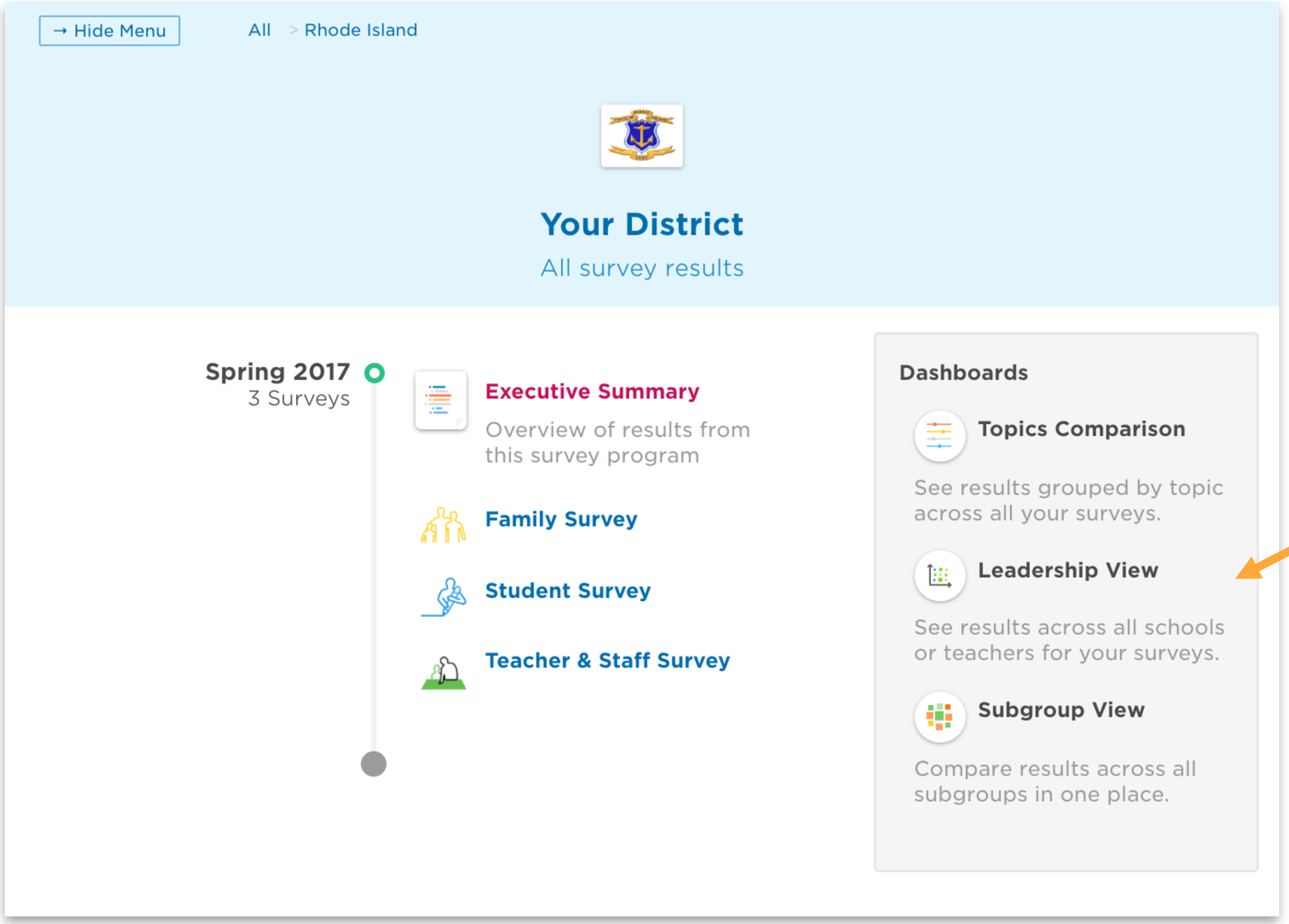
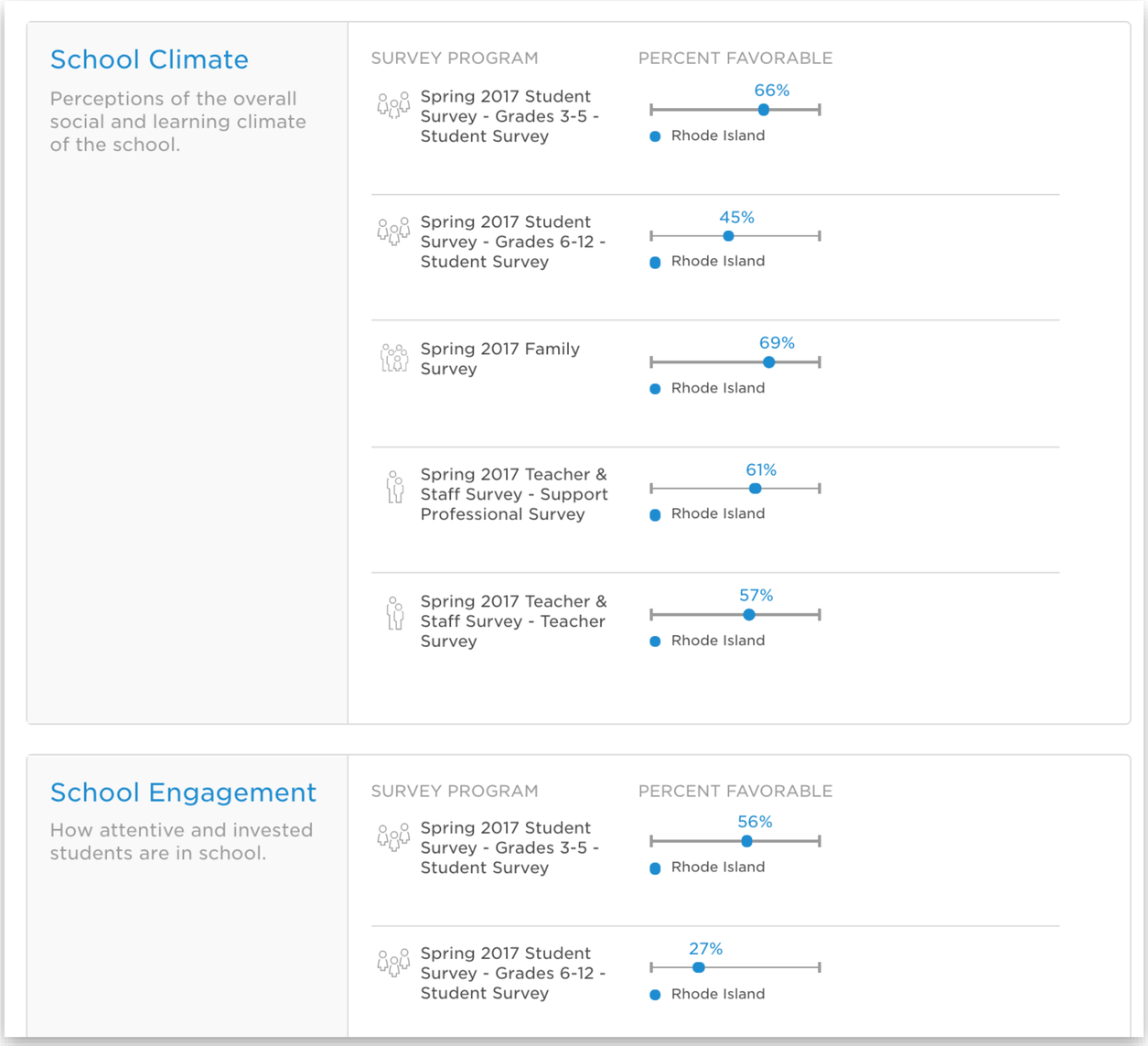


Dashboards

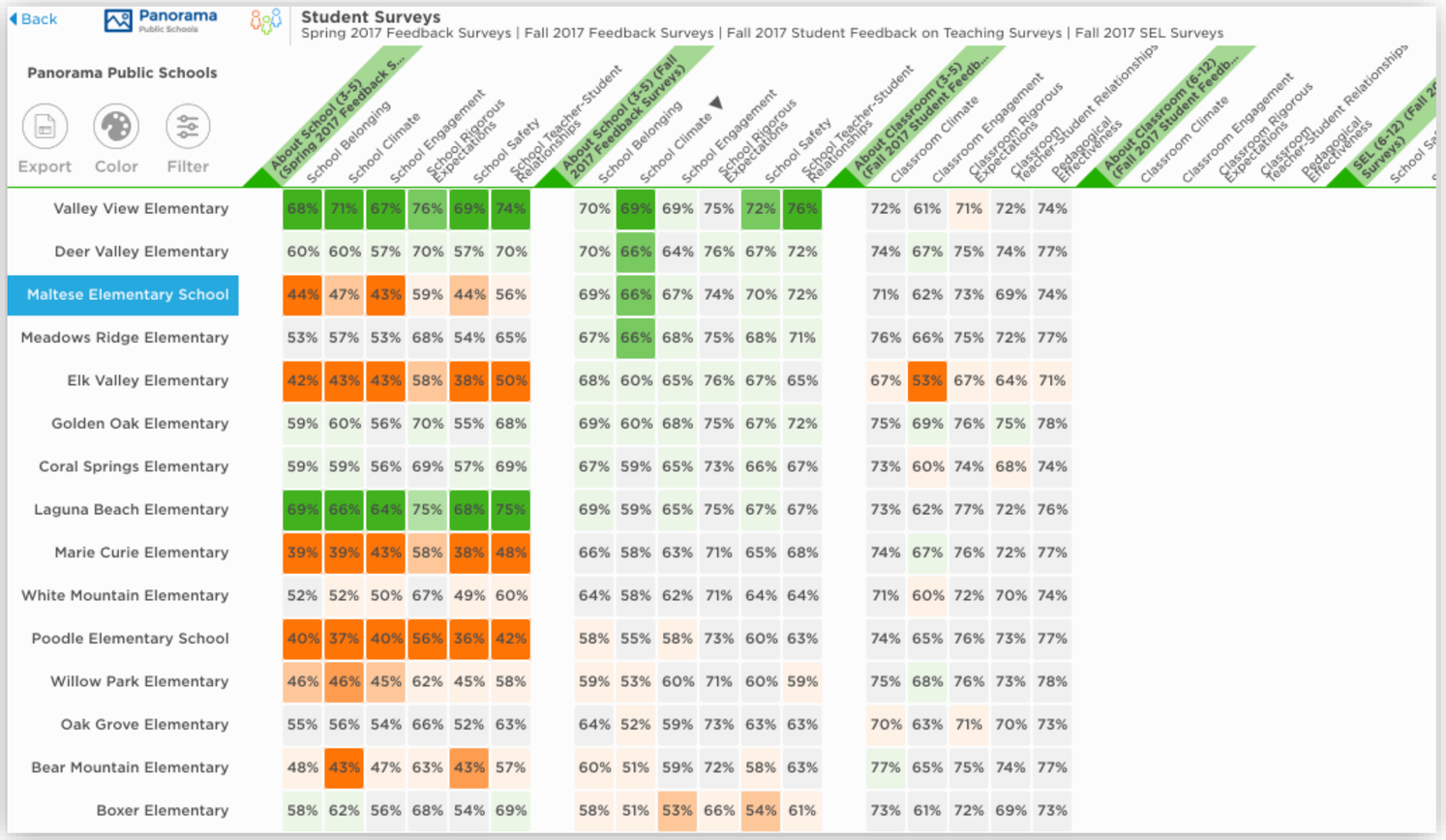
Leadership view will appear if you are a district administrator

Topics Comparison



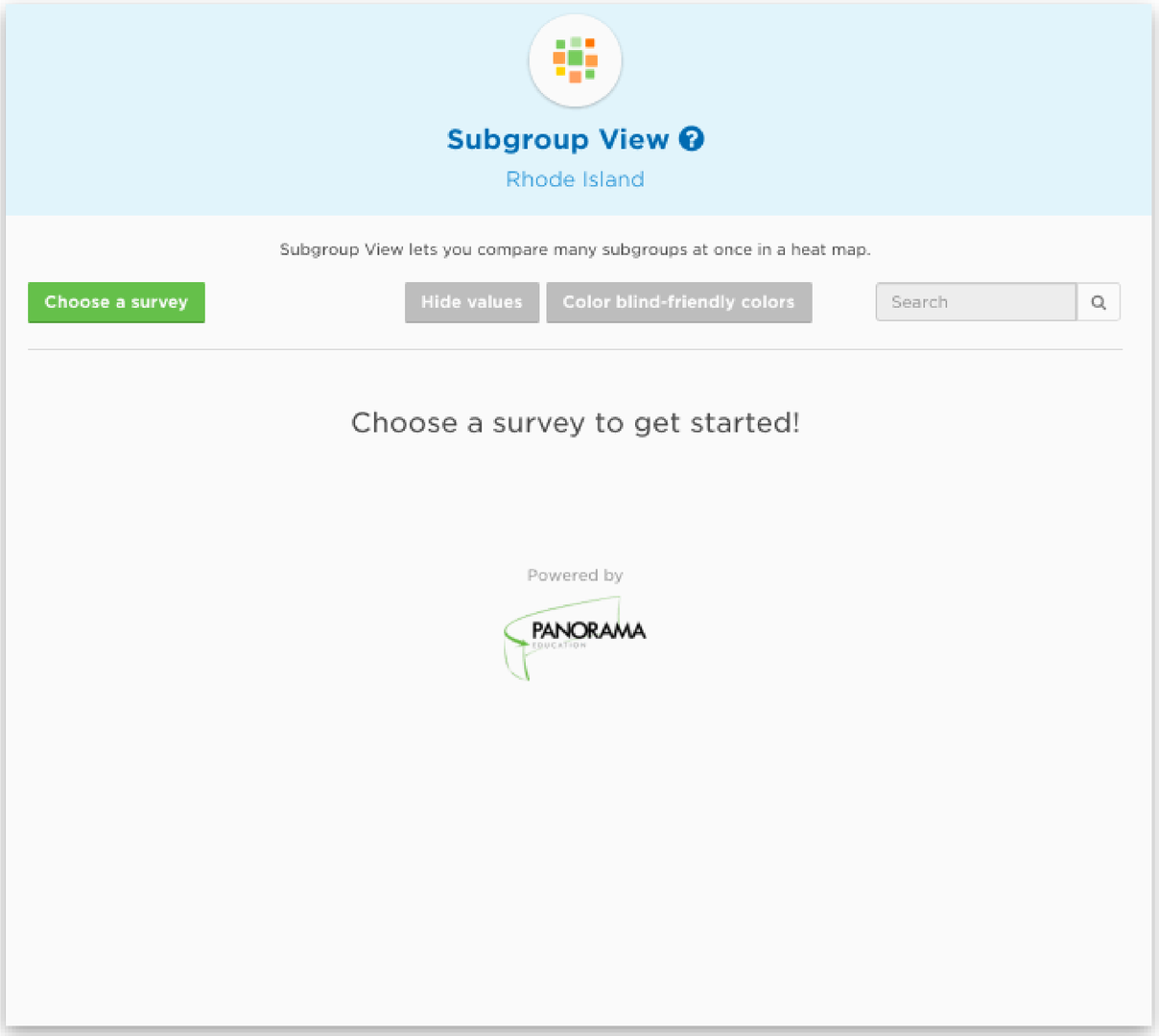
Compare results across students, staff, and families on shared topics

District Report: Leadership View



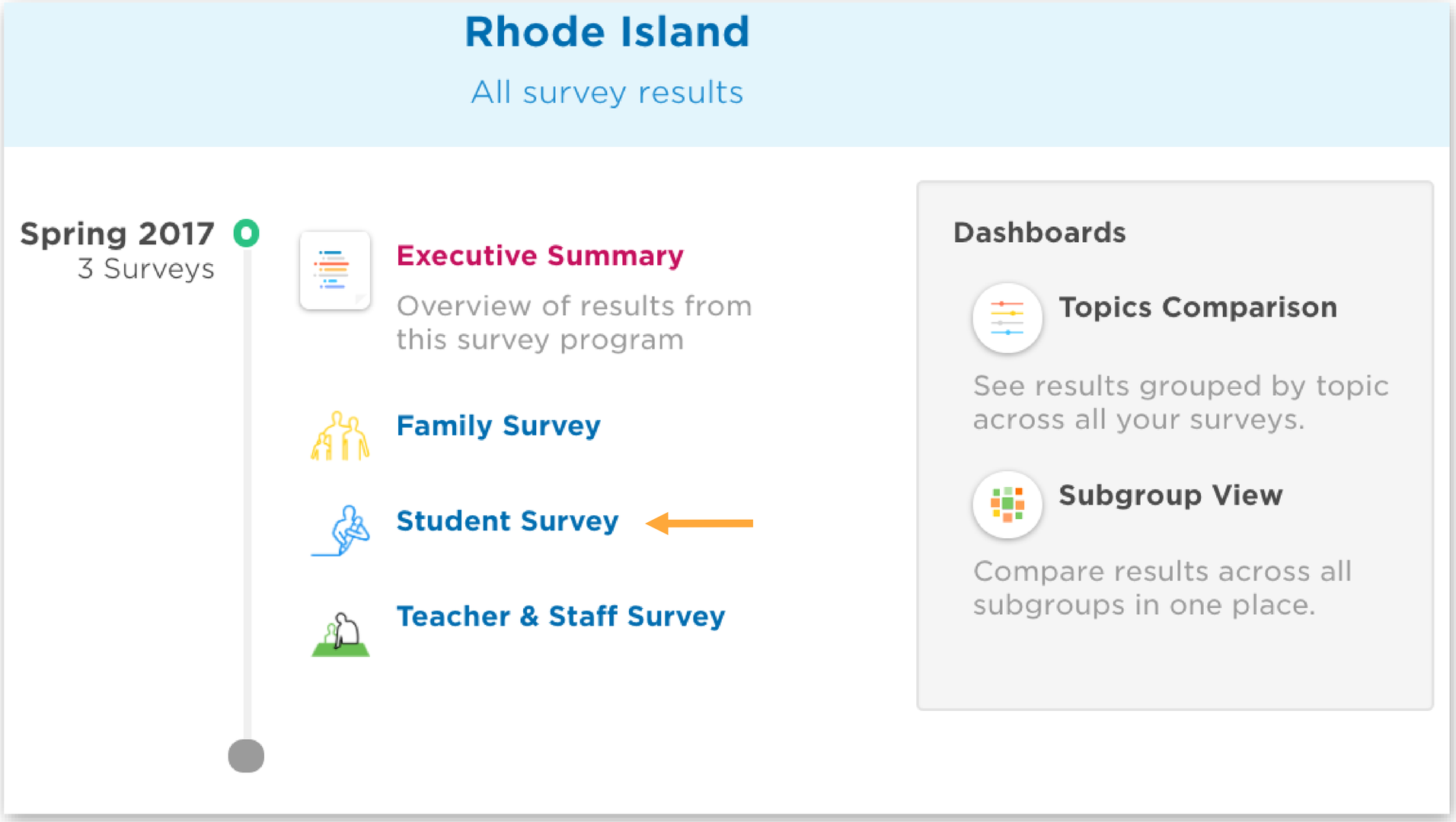
Quickly find areas of strength and opportunities for growth across topics

Subgroup View



- Allows you to see positive and negative differences between all respondents and important subgroups
- Green and orange shading indicate magnitude of positive and negative differences

See Detailed Results



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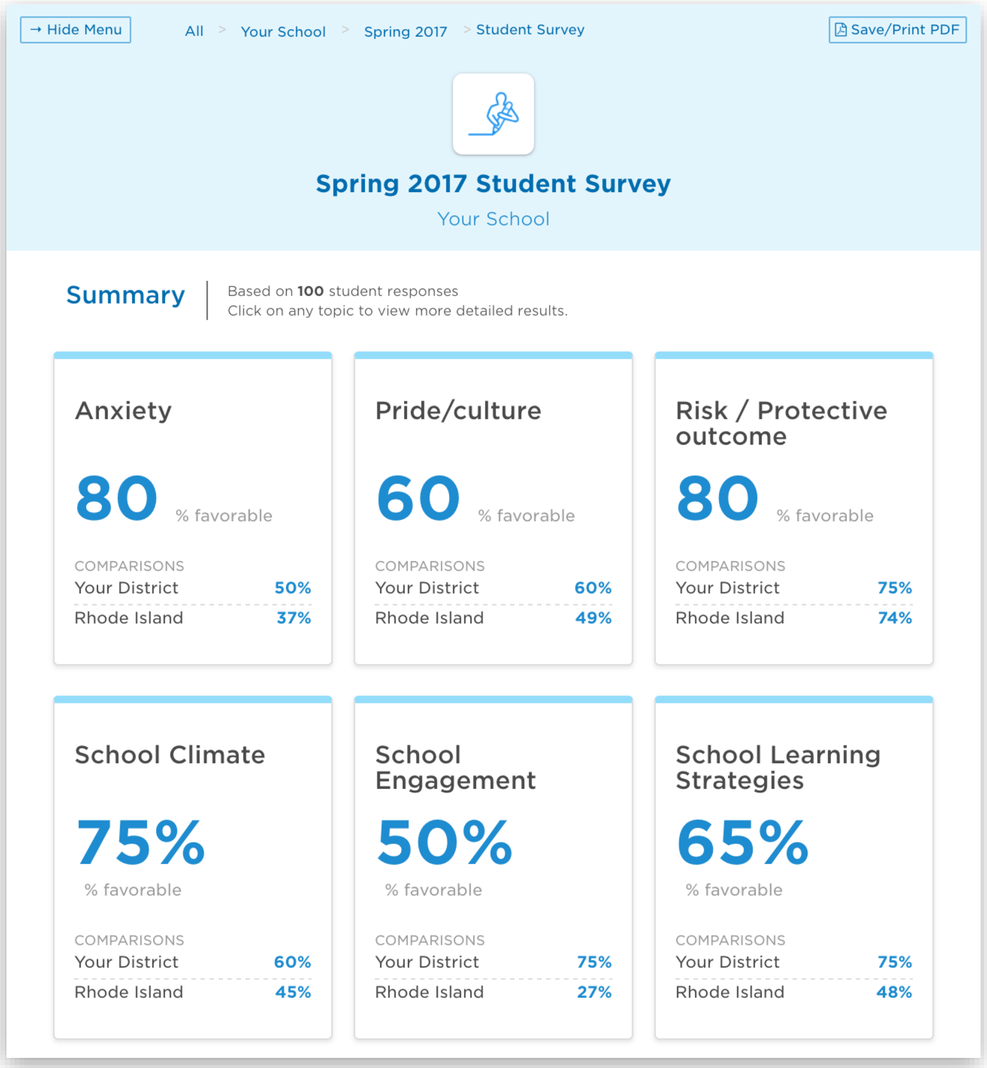
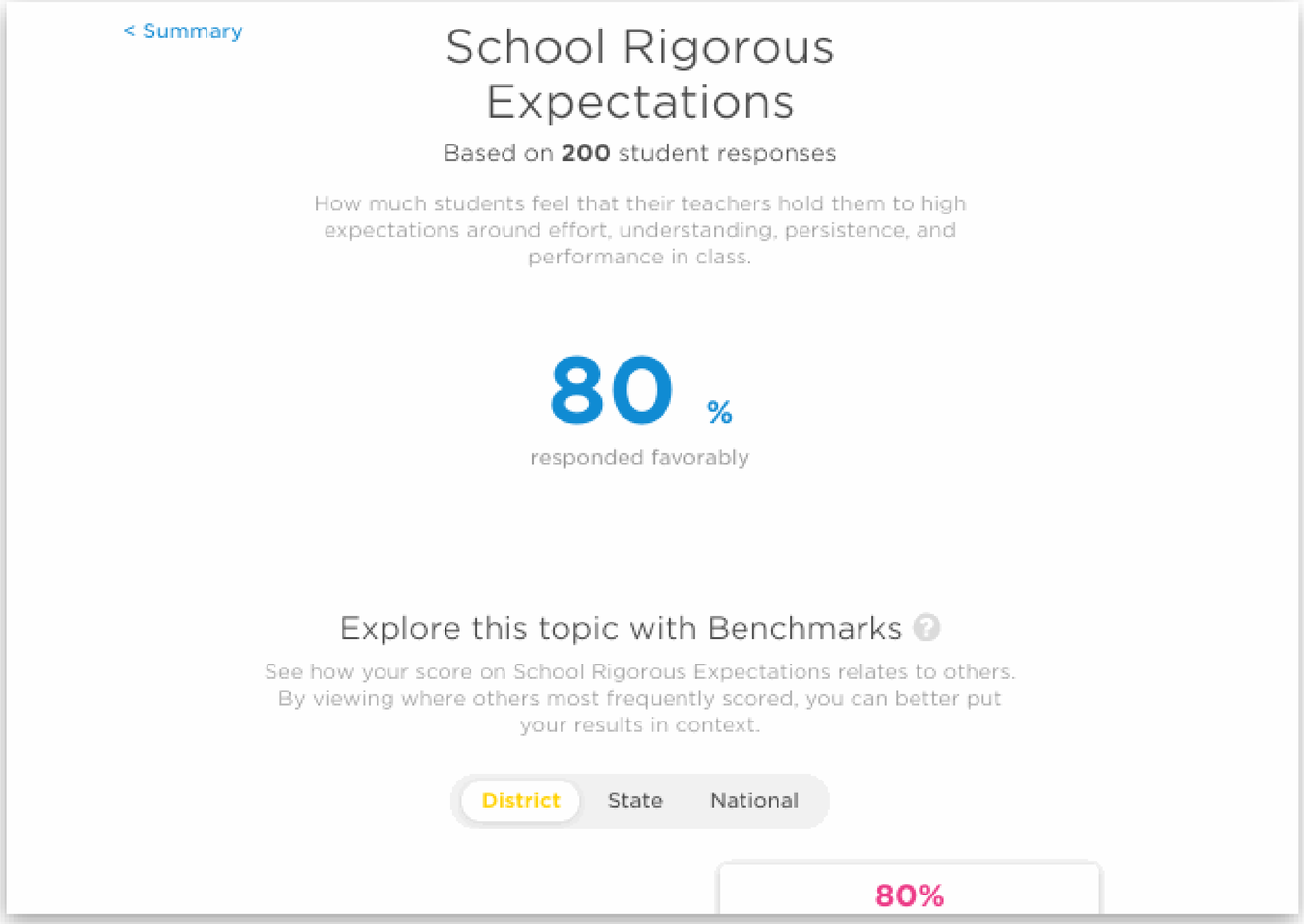


- Topic Averages: When a question is scored as “80% favorable,” this means that 80% of students selected a favorable answer choice
- For school and district reports: See comparisons

Topic Level Results



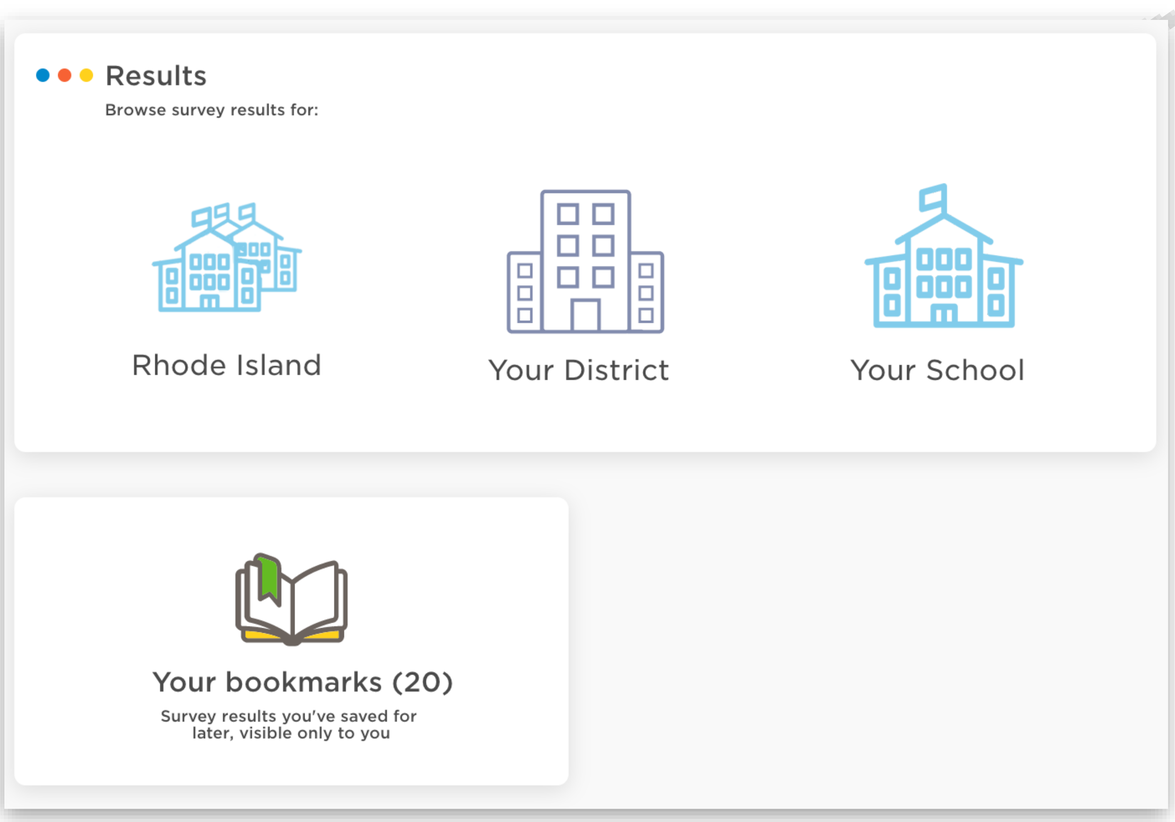
- All items within a topic are scored
- Can be sorted by question order or favorability
- Items disaggregated by important subgroup breakdowns

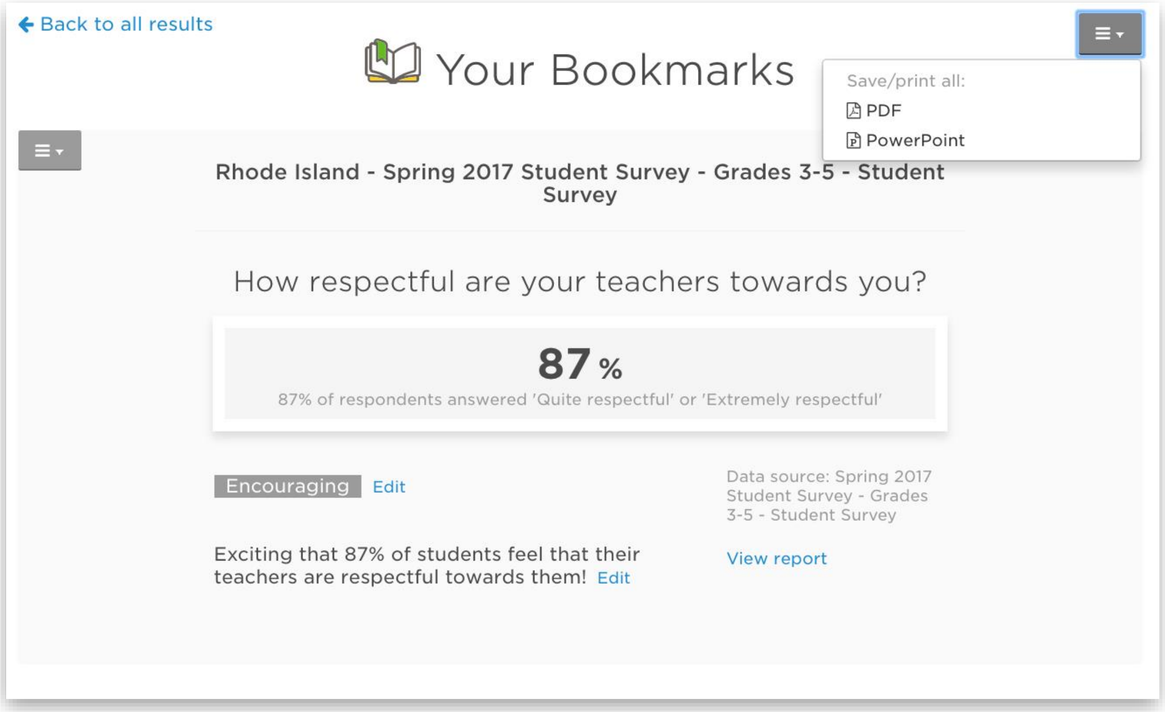
Sharing your Takeaways

Bookmark your Results

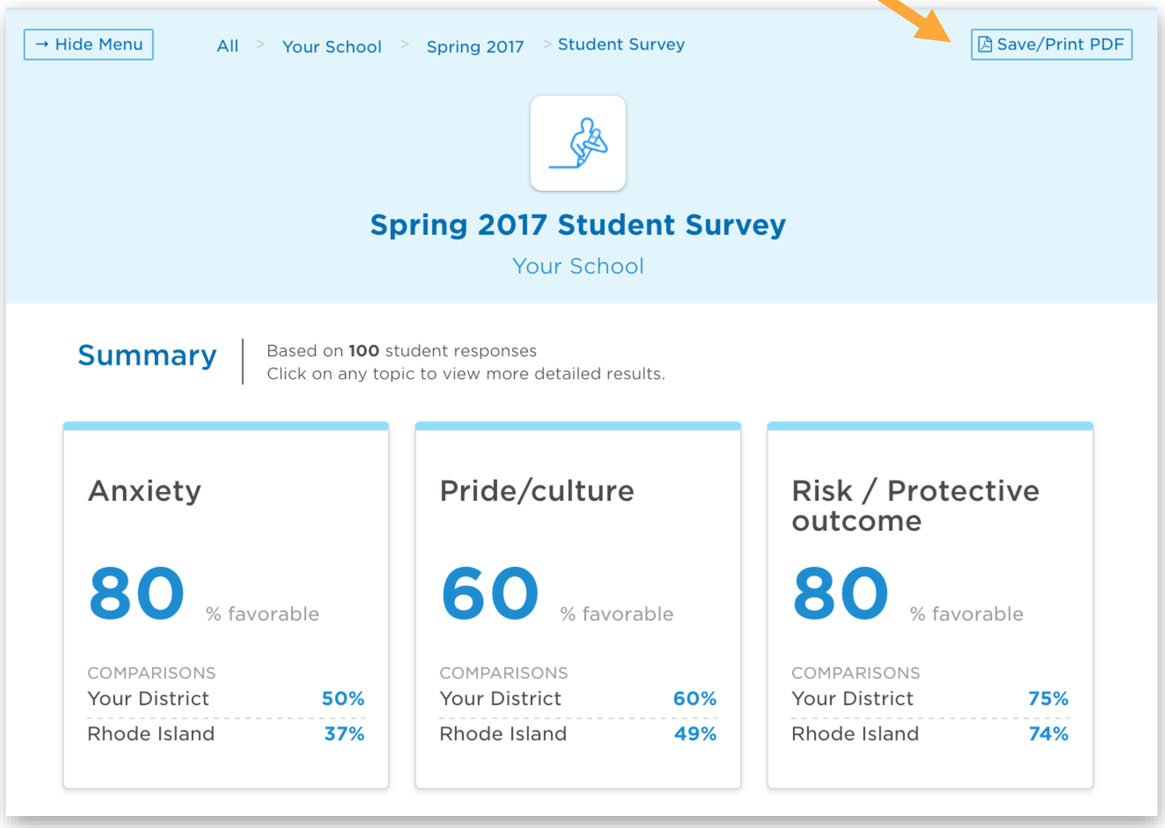
Take note of interesting findings to come back to them later

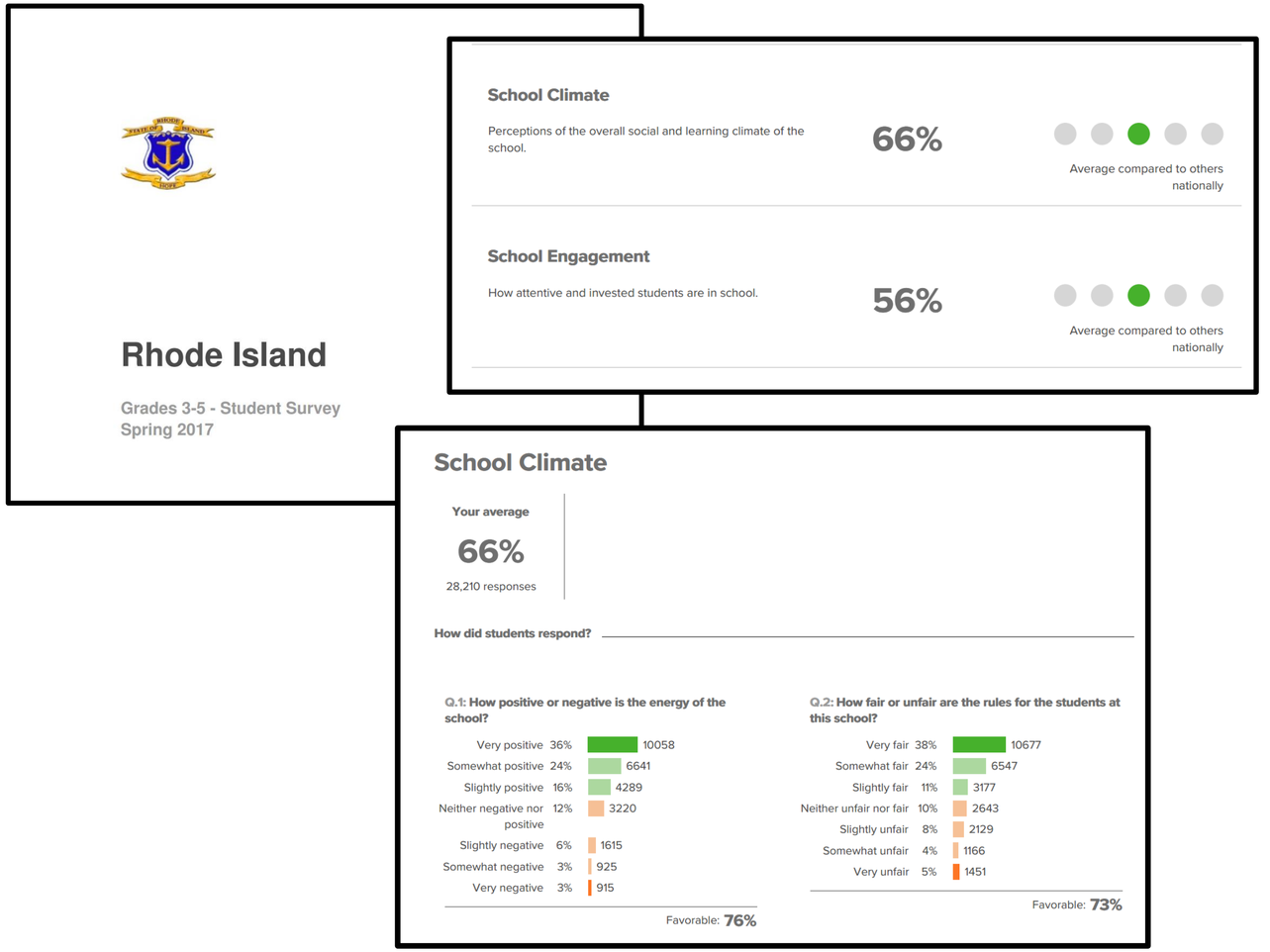
Save and export your bookmarks for reports and presentations





Export PDF Reports



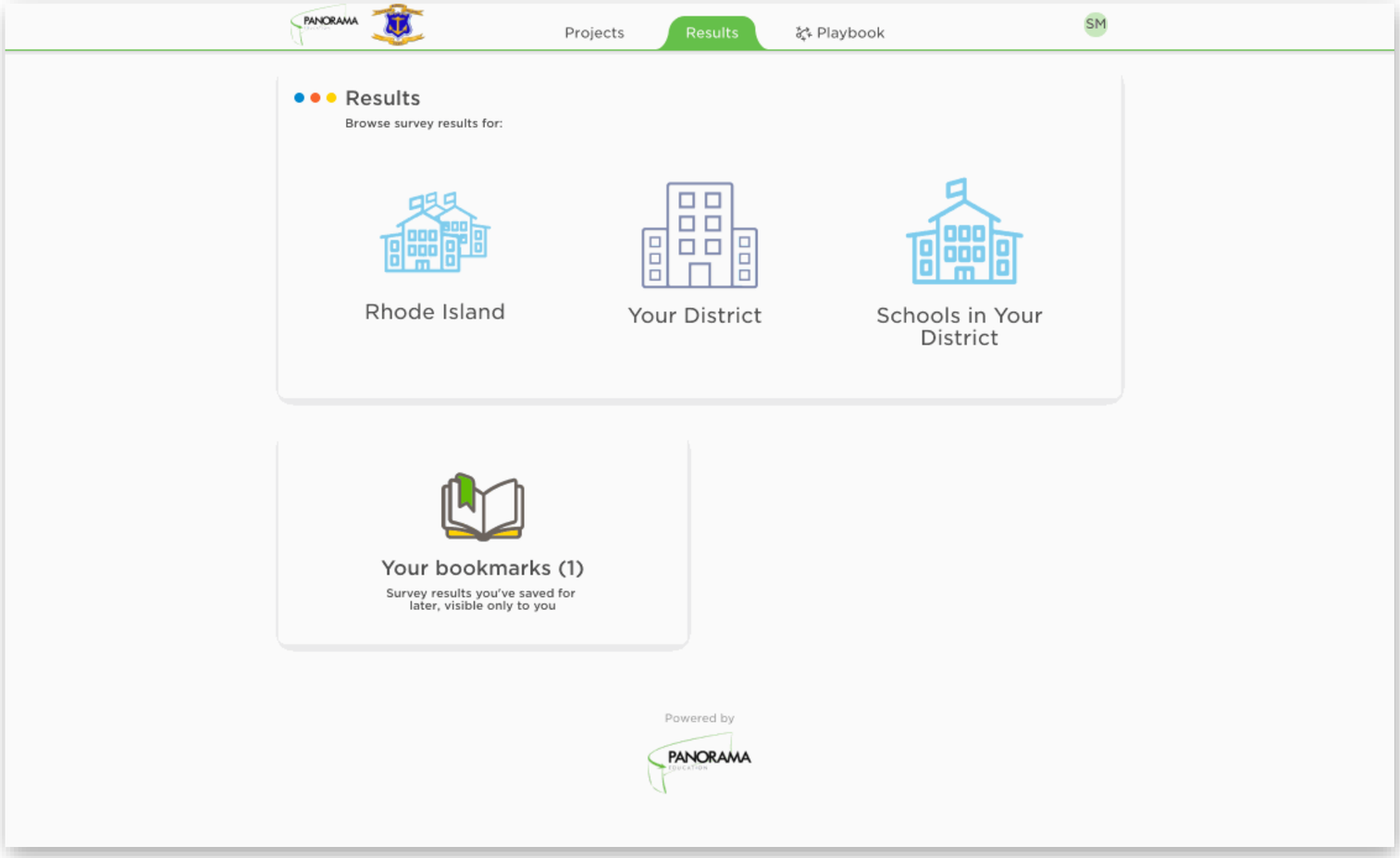


Engaging Your Community around Results

Possible Next Steps

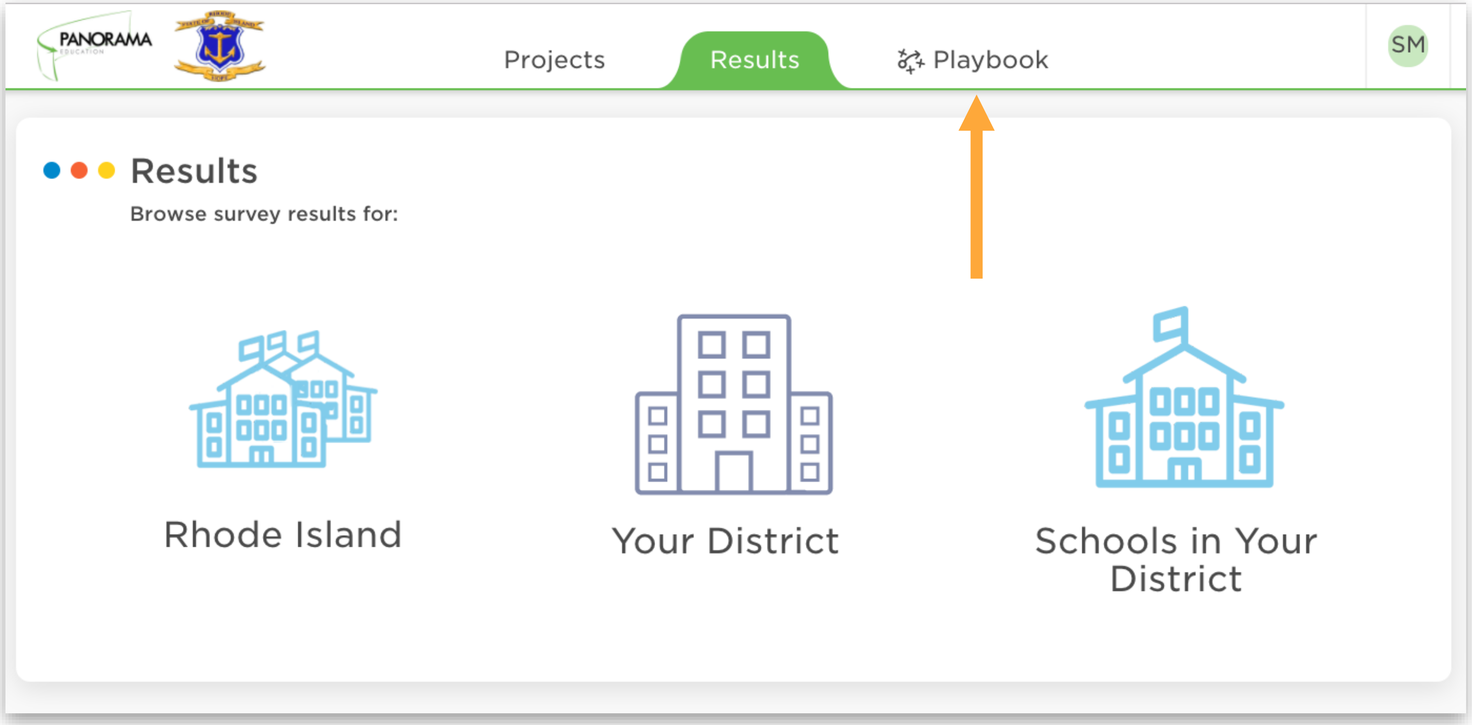
1. **Identify your team**: Who will dig into the results with you? Who will help create a plan of action based on the data?
2. **Identify key dates**: What key dates should you plan around (professional development days, critical milestones for an action plan, etc.)
3. **Protect time to dig into the data:** When will you dig into the data?
4. **Identify focus areas:** What focus areas will you prioritize?
5. **Create an action plan:** What next steps will you and your team take?
6. **Share your action plan:** Who should see the action plan?

Resources for Looking at Data



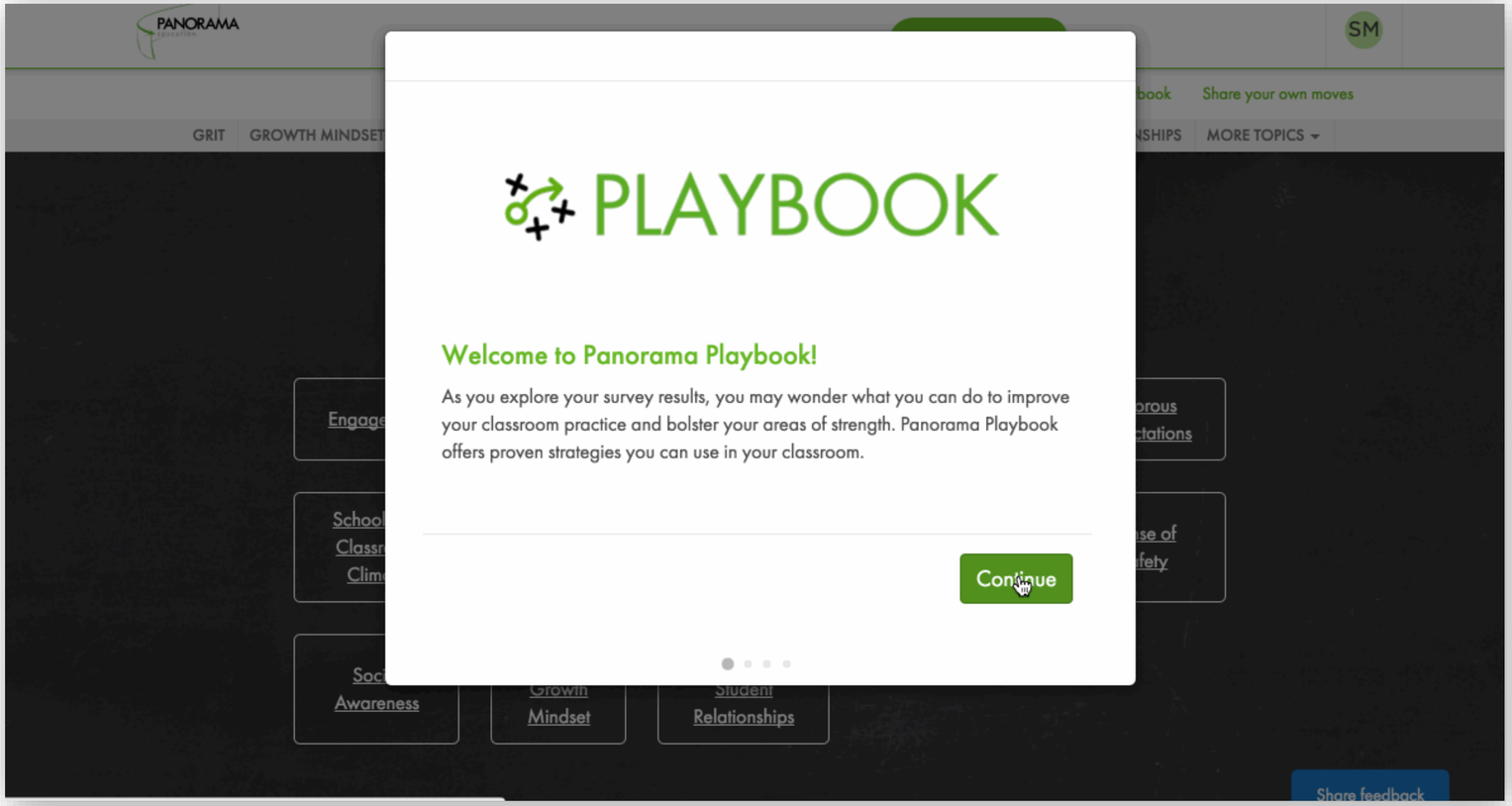
Find resources to lead meetings, start a data inquiry cycle, and navigate results

Take Action: Playbook



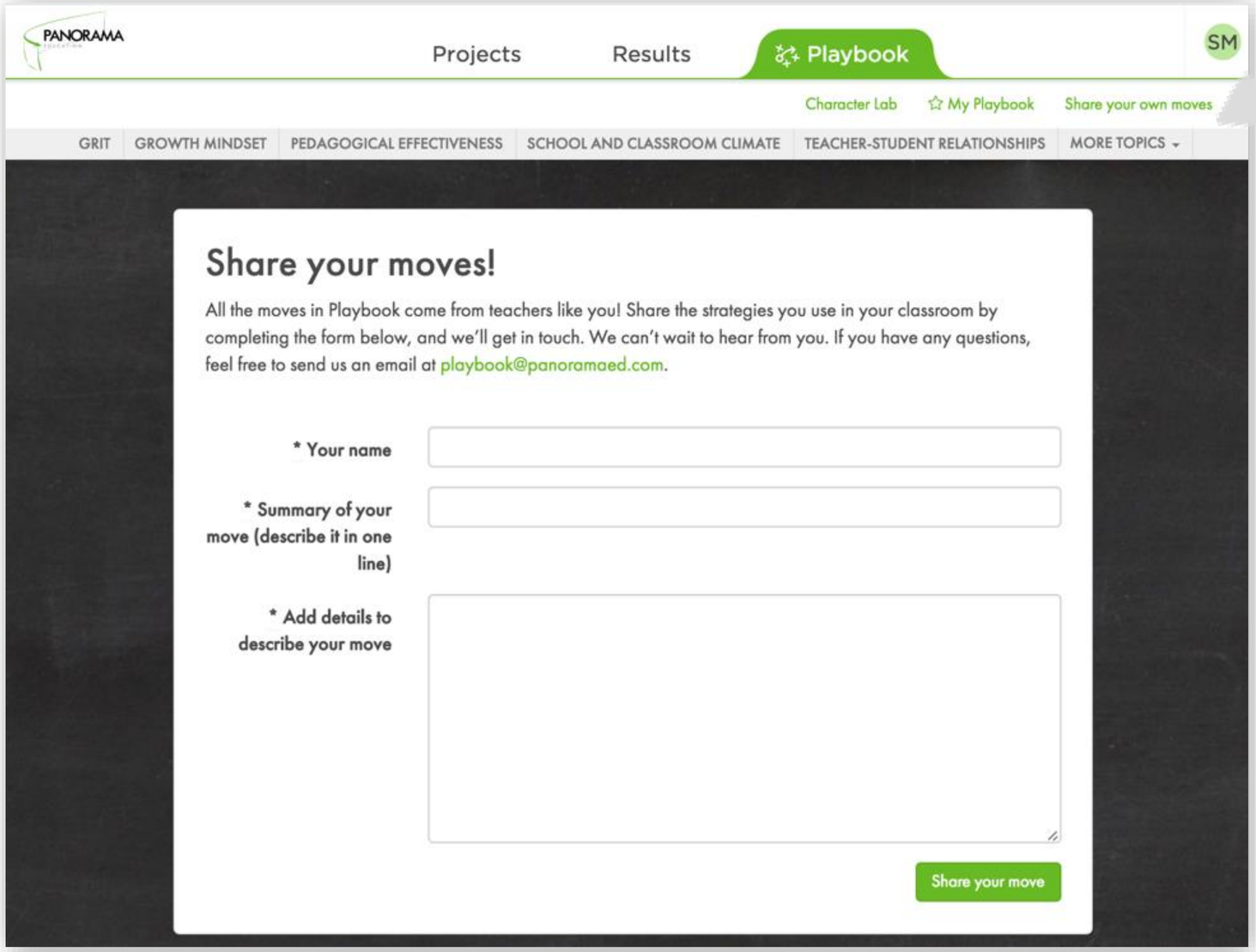
- Built by teachers, for teachers, every strategy, or “move” on Playbook, comes from a successful classroom teacher
- Teachers can read, save, and implement relevant, bite-sized strategies in their classroom

Explore “Moves” on Playbook



Create your profile in Playbook to specify the grade levels and course subjects that you teach, as well as years of teaching experience

Share a Strategy



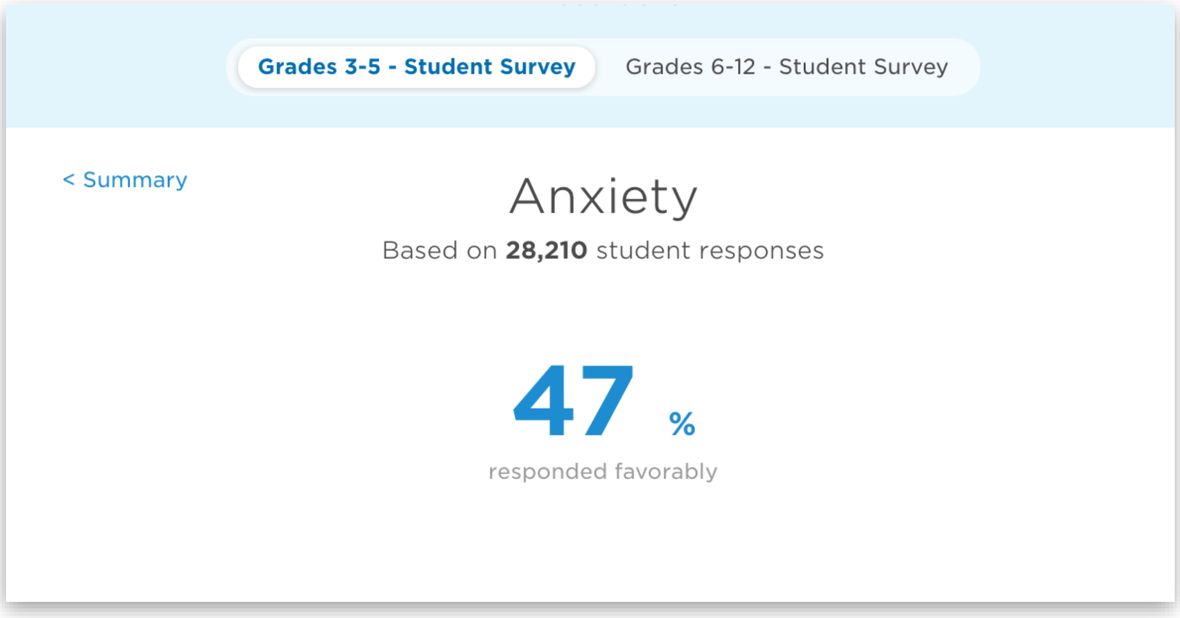
Teachers can submit their strategies to Playbook

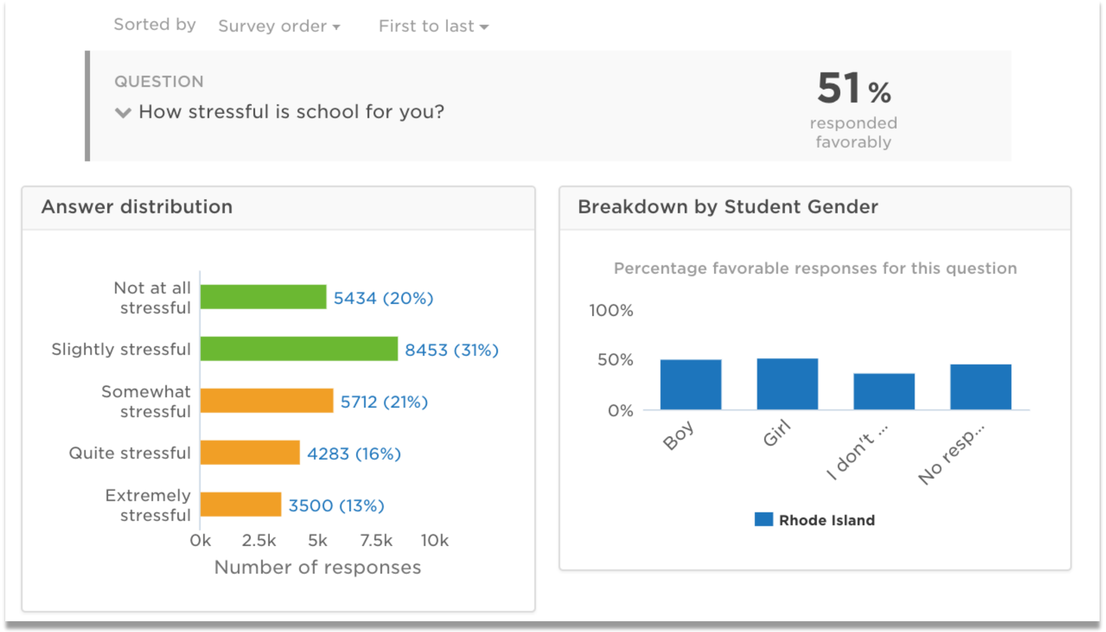
Support for your District and Schools

- Contact Panorama for customized workshops and/or webinars
- For general questions about SurveyWorks results, please email Peg Votta at Margaret.Votta@ride.ri.gov
- For technical support, reach out support+ride@panoramaed.com

Frequently Asked Questions

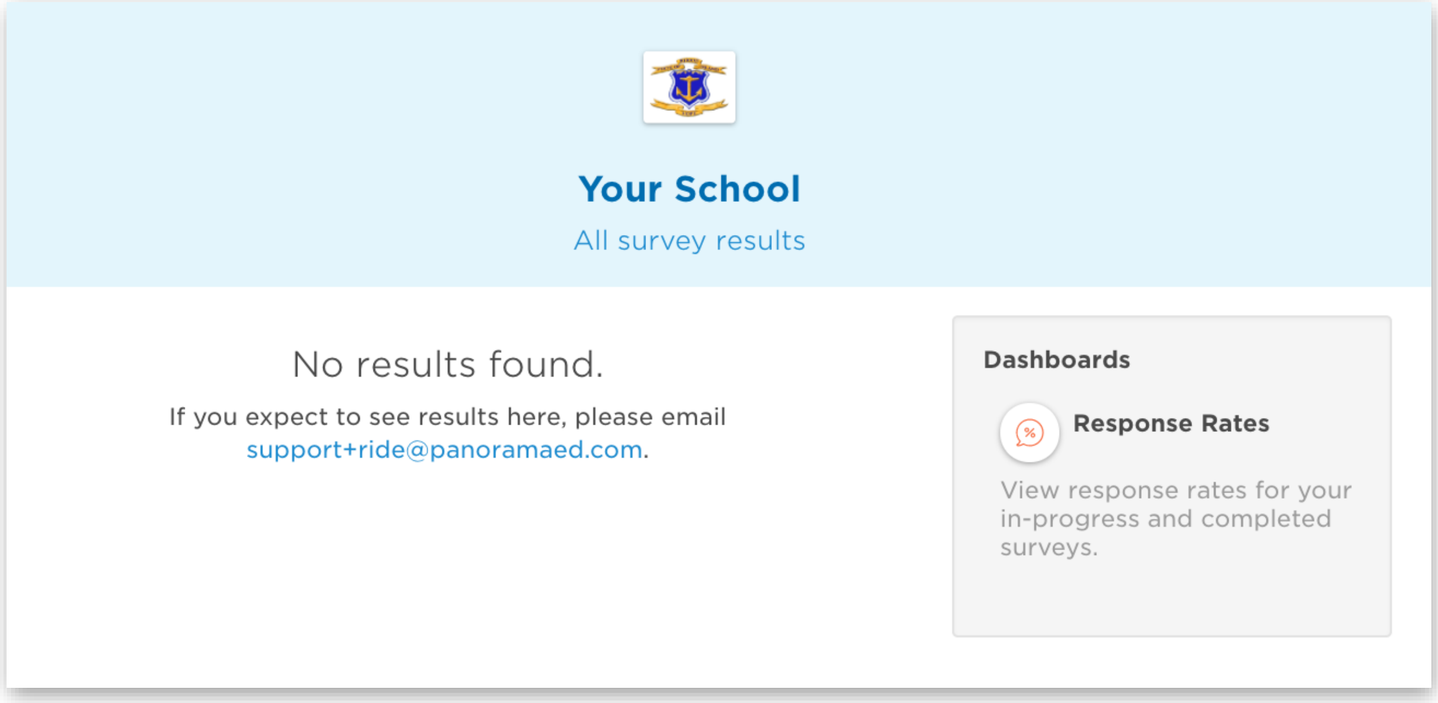
Q: What does the scoring mean on ”negatively” scored items?





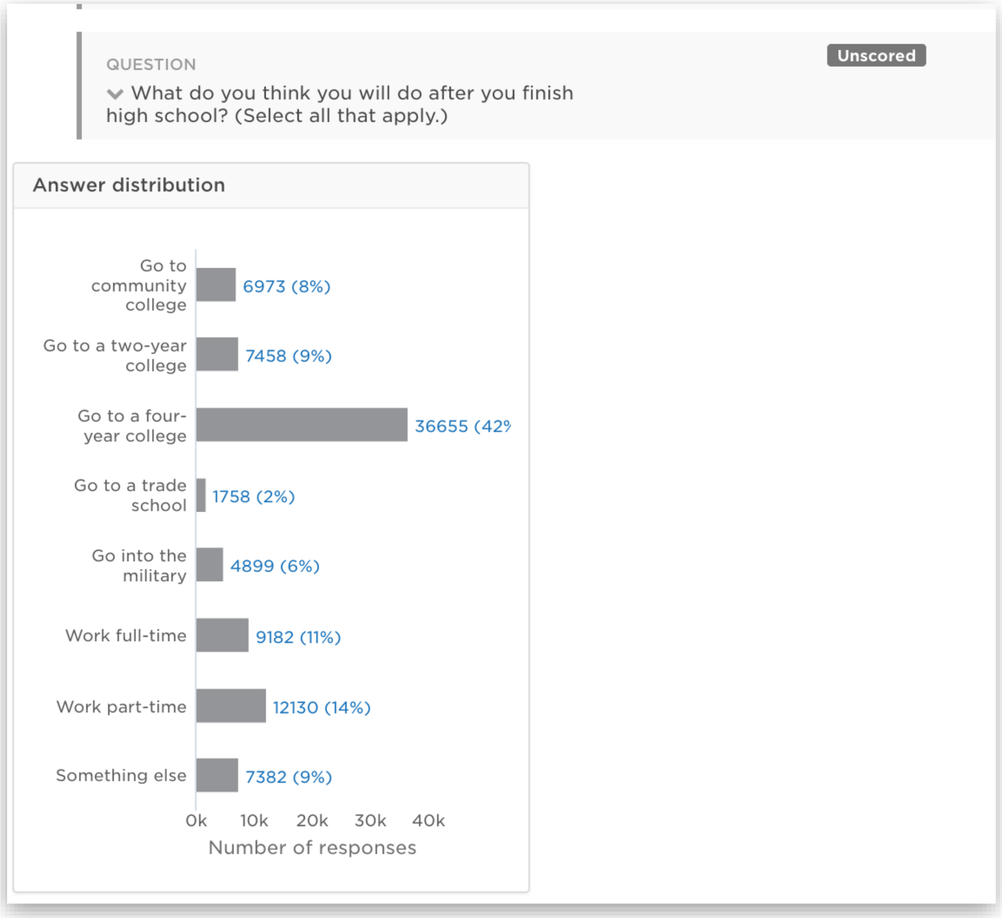
Higher scores are “better” because they reflect higher instances of “Not at all stressful” or “Slightly stressful”

Q: Why doesn’t my school have results?



To protect the confidentiality of individuals, a minimum of 10 responses must be received to create an aggregate report. If there are fewer than 10 responses in a school or district, the school/district’s data are not displayed in these reports (but included in district and statewide aggregate results).

Q: How are “select that apply” items counted?



We aggregate the number of responses in each answer choice. For example, if someone selected “Work part-time” and “Go to a trade school” they would be counted once for “Work Part-time” and once for “Go to a trade school”

Note that all percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Thank You!
Q&A

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